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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUKI KATO, ET AL. : Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore  
Application No.: 10/018,349 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: December 19, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 1803  
For: METHOD OF INHIBITING :  
LEAKAGE OF DRUG )  
ENCAPSULATED IN LIPOSOMES : October 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: